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**DEDICATION
OF THE
NEW SWISS HOME**

NEW YORK.

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Because it has been said
"Ever'thing comes t' him who waits
Except a loaned book."

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Swiss Benevolent Society
of the City of New York

SOUVENIR
OF THE
DEDICATION
OF THE
NEW SWISS HOME

35 & 37 WEST 67th STREET

NEW YORK

December the Sixteenth
Nineteen Hundred Five

NEW SWISS HOME

35 and 37 West 67th Street, New York.



1905

OLD SWISS HOME

108 Second Avenue, New York,



1883—1905

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DEDICATION CEREMONIES

OF THE

New Swiss Home

December 16, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.



PROGRAMME.

1. Opening Prayer in English, REV. HENRY L. GRANDLIENARD
2. Chorus—Schweizer Psalm: “Trittst im Morgen-
roth daher” - - - - - *Zwyssig*
BY THE SWISS SINGING SOCIETIES.
3. Address in French, MR. AUG. HOURIER, Chairman of the Building Committee.
4. Address in English, MR. L. H. JOUNOD, President of the Swiss Benevolent Society.
5. Response in German, DR. LEO VOGEL, Minister Plenipotentiary of Switzerland.
6. Visit through the Home by the Minister of Switzerland and the Swiss Consul, accompanied by the Reception Committee.
7. Chorus—“Mein Schweizerland, wach auf!” *Attenhofer*
BY THE SWISS SINGING SOCIETIES.
8. General Reception.

MUSIC FURNISHED BY
MESSRS. EDMUND VARNIER, THEO. MARC,
and JOSEPH ALLARD.

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Swiss General Mutual and Benevolent Society of New York.

Object: Mutual sick benefit and benevolence. Largest Swiss
society in New York. 440 members.

Gruetli Verein in New York, 227 members.

Object: Sick benefit society, also death benefit to the amount
of \$500. Belongs to the Nord-Amer. Gruetli Bund.

Societate di Mutuo Soccorso, 150 members.

Object; Mutual sick benefit and benevolence. Mostly from
the Canton of Tessin.

Gruetli Maennerchor, about 100 members.

Singing society, dramatic performances, etc.

Helvetia Maennerchor, about 85 members.

Choral society; one of the oldest Swiss choral societies in
New York.

Jura Maennerchor, in New York, 85 members' active and passive.

Singing society.

Maennerchor Saentis. 100 members, active and passive. Singing
society.

L'Union Helvetia, 70 members.

Organization of waiters and other employees of hotels.

Societe chorale Helvetienne, about 35 members.

French Swiss singing society.

Club Swiss Romand, 15 members.

Sick benefit, mostly French Swiss.

Societa Patriotica Liberale Ticinese, 75 members.
 Patriotic Society of Tessinois.

Schweizer Maennerchor Winkelried, 125 members.
 Swiss singing society in the borough of Bronx.

Schweizer Turn-Verein, New York, 130 members.
 Gymnastic society, and member of Swiss American Turner
 Bund.

Societe gymnastique "LaRomande," 25 members.
 Mostly French Swiss.

Dufour Schuetzen Compagnie, 50 members.
 Cultivation of art of shooting and sports in that line.

William Tell Schuetzen Compagnie, 50 members.
 Shooting sport; also sick benefit.

Helvetia Wheelmen, 20 members. Bicycle sport, etc.

Schweizer Schuetzen Bund, Melrose, 50 members.

Schweizer Frauen-bund, 100 members.
 Swiss ladies sick benefit society, lately joined the association
 especially for support in festivals, etc.

There are also about twenty individual members, that assist
 the association with dues and in its active work.

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THE
OFFICE.

DE can with perfect safety rely upon the distinguished chronicler of the colonization of America, who tells us that the early immigration into the New Netherlands was largely made up of refugees from the low countries, from the banks of the Rhine, from Switzerland : and it is quite as certain that not all those fugitives from Holland were natives of that soil, but were for the greater part descendants from motley swarms of religious and political dissenters who had escaped persecution in their respective homes all over Western, Central and Southern Europe and these tribes also to some extent reflected the great religious upheavals in our Alpine regions.

Bancroft takes us back to the third and fourth decades of the seventeenth century, to say about 1640, and in later chapters supplements his remarks by allusions to settlements founded by emigrants from Geneva in Northern Maine, about 1700, by emigrants under Christopher de Graffenriedt on the Neuse and Trent rivers, N. C., which they called New Berne, 1710, under Colonel De Pury above Charleston, 1731. The most important ones however are those of Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, laid out chiefly by South Germans with a strong admixture from the Eastern part of Vaud, Chateau d'Deux, Saumen and other Bernese districts, chiefly anabaptists. They turned the untrodden wilderness into flourishing and even rich agricultural domains, spread over plains and hills, way into the Alleghanies, and the large number of these colonists permitted our countryman, Henry Bouquet, to raise two entire regiments, the so called Royal Americans for service in the French and Indian war, 1756.

We cannot conclude this chapter without referring to another colony, although it was founded by the French Government, in 1563. We mean La Caroline in Florida, which was to be the nucleus of a large Protestant community, if not of a state, and to play the part of a safety-valve, to which the turbulent elements of France could be re-



MEN'S READING
ROOM.



WOMEN'S
SITTING
ROOM

moved. But incapacity of the leaders, dissensions among them and hardships of every kind sapped its vitality and its ephemeral existence terminated in the fall of that year when the survivors of a once powerful armament were mercilessly put to the sword by Spaniards and Indians.

Our interest in this tragic occurrence centers in the fact that we here meet the name of a Swiss in America for the first time, Diebold von Erlach had been an officer under Coligny in France, was one of the leaders of the expedition and perished in the carnage and utter destruction which overcame the colony.

But let us go back to the Dutch city of New Amsterdam in which a limited number of our co-nationalists had joined the Huguenot and a German church, round both of which revolved the intellectual and social life of their spheres. We also know that there were Roman Catholics to be found alongside of them, but they were under such severe restrictions that they could not form a congregation and the life which all these people led both in their family and professional circles must needs remain shrouded in obscurity, no records of it have come down to our day.

In 1664 the sovereignty over New Amsterdam passed from the Dutch to the British who maintained it for a period of one hundred and nineteen years, and abandoned it in 1783.

It is in the course of the last three decades of British rule that mention is made, by name, of Swiss subjects, who made New York, as the English called it, their permanent or temporary home. Quite a goodly number of them, both in the British army and in the colonial military services, had, as officers received land grants in lieu of pensions, on condition though of permanent residence.

Then we meet the names of clergymen from Lansanne and Geneva who ministered to the spiritual wants of the Huguenot flock and of others in the German churches, not to overlook those of men who are still more or less known



DINING ROOM.



KITCHEN

to our present generation, Albert Gallatin, Hottinguer, the founder of the far famed banking firm in Paris, Henry Escher, the father of our distinguished statesman Dr. Alfred Escher, Ferdinand Hassler, the "father" of the American coast survey, Isaae Iselin, Henry C. DeRham of renown in mercantile circles, Karl Bodmer and Kurz who studied Indian life in the wigwams of the Red men, when even the middle states, not to speak of the trans Mississippian regions were worthy specimens of a "Dark Continent", and alongside of the eminent men, others of less pretensions but likewise of staunch vitality, had transplanted their industries to this soil and in their humble aspirations, coupled with restless industrious energy, had founded homes for themselves and a good name for their fellow-countrymen to come.

They were both merchants and professional men, not a few watchmakers and importers; later on came the representatives of silks and cotton factories, as also military men after the Napoleonic wars, and finally a stream of people of different creeds and convictions, all bent upon making their way or their fortunes in one way or another.

These latter ones were not all blessed with the goods of this world sufficiently well, to strike out for themselves or to become independent forwith, on the contrary a goodly number required immediate help and assistance in the way of medical treatment after a long trip on an emigrant vessel where good food was as scarce as rats and germs of disease were plenty, as also money, clothing and other necessaries of life to continue their trip. They often, through helplessness, became a burden to the community which had to provide for the emigrant's comforts, there being but a few institutions of a sanitary or alimentary character in existence.

Hence the wish for organized benevolence, which could be carried out only through the medium of a society, and such a society or rather association was organized by



THE
LAUNDRY



A CORNER OF
THE WASH
AND
BATH ROOM

the Swiss residents of the city of New York in the year of 1832.

As to its name it was probably the same which the society bears now. Otherwise it resembled the present organization only in its object, for charities were dispensed through the office of the French Benevolent Society, and it met only at the end of each year to receive the President's report, until 1845 when the rapidly increasing appeals for relief made a better and independent organization absolutely necessary.

An unforeseen event prompted action. The great conflagration of July 19, 1846, destroyed Delmonico's hotel in Broad street and with it all the records of the society whereupon a committee was appointed to draw up the plans and constitution of a new one. Both of them were ratified by a general assembly, which a few years later passed a resolution to apply for a charter at Albany and to petition the Home Government for an annual contribution.

The execution of both projects was taken in hand without delay but did not materialize until 1851 when the charter was obtained and the Home Government concluded to make us an annual allowance.

The Consul of Switzerland in the meantime had been entrusted with the dispensation of charities and arrangements had been made with inn-keepers to board our homeless, while the Consul's assistance was constantly on the lookout for positions for able-bodied men, and we can confidently say that this department in the course of years has done as much practical good as any other and perhaps more.

The receipts of the society from 1832 to 1846 are estimated at \$12,000 and expenditures at \$11,939.61, while receipts from 1847 to 1850 were \$5,684.78, and expenditures \$5,499.20.

The period from 1851 to 1874 is not marked by any



A VIEW OF ONE
OF THE BEDROOMS.



ANOTHER
VIEW.

event of special importance in the ordinary line of dispensation of charities. There were times when we could accumulate a reserve fund of a few thousand dollars only to spend it again when collections fell off and requests for relief increased, and even the reorganizations of 1874 and partial consolidation with the Swiss General Mutual and Benevolent Society did not fully answer our expectations. The receipts were generally exhausted by the expenditures, the former amounting to \$82,537.26, the latter to \$82,519.11.

The thirty years which have expired since 1874 represent by far the most important period of our society's existence; for we have to record a marked increase in the number of members, and correspondingly, of receipts. Then again two fairs held in 1879 and 1886, respectively netted nearly \$16,000, and permitted us to create a reserve fund notwithstanding expenditures at different times exceeded receipts; and finally we gladly recall the foundation of The Swiss Home in Second Avenue to our minds, because it was the beautiful monument of an outburst of patriotic impulses, permitted us to correct abuses which were practised upon us, gave the society a fixed location and a better organization throughout.

The fairly exhaustive annual reports, in the main, still fresh in our readers' minds, will permit us to close this paragraph with the exhibit of our financial transactions. (including the maintenance of The Swiss Home.)

Receipts from 1874 to 1904 amounted to \$241,634.24; expenditures \$198,131.88. Receipts since the foundation of the society, 1832 to 1904 for all purposes amounted to \$324,171.50; expenditures \$280,650.99.

In addition to above funds our generous patrons provided us with large quantities of clothing, old and new, underwear, for distribution; as well as with books, periodicals and pictures for the library and the office.

Important alterations and improvements have also been made in the Old Swiss Home, the entire cost of which was assumed by liberal friends of the institution.

The charter of our society gives the names of the following 17 gentlemen as incorporators:

Louis Ph. de Luze, Consul	
Auguste Gerber, Merchant	Charles Pillichody, Merchant
Henry C. de Rham, "	Cesar Aug. Robert, "
Guillaume Merle, "	A. C. Rossire, "
Samson Boiceau, "	John Escher, "
Adrien Iselin, "	Paul A. Brez, "
Jean Jacques Merian, "	Oscar Zollikofer, "
Edward Burkhard, "	John Syz, "
Ferdinand Rusch, "	Louis DeCoppet, Banker.

All these gentlemen have passed away in the course of years. The last one of them, Adrien Iselin, departed this life in Spring last, and we shall always keep his memory in grateful remembrance for the many acts of generosity he has bestowed upon us.

The society has been carrying on work under four constitutions: they were passed 1832, 1846, 1874, 1884, the last one in consequence of the establishment of the Swiss Home.

The following agents of the society attended to the distribution of charities:

Eugene de Crauzat	J. Hubler
A. Paletti	Henry Engelhard
	Charles Lemp

and their offices were located at

No. 63 Bleecker Street	No. 12 Union Court
" 179 "	" 149 Mulberry Street
" 102 Wooster "	" 108 Second Avenue.

Our society receives the official account of Swiss societies in foreign land from Berne every year and exchanges its annual report with many of them.

The last statement places their number, including asylums, homes, etc. for the year 1903 at 171, their property at fr. 2,893,775.86 and their disbursements at fr. 524,468.97. Eight of those associations own property worth over fr. 100,000.

The latest statistics give the number of Swiss citizens etc., living in foreign lands 320,000, of whom 104,000, reside in the United States; 37,000 in Central and South America; 170,000, in Europe; 5,100, in Africa; 2,300, in Australia; 1,600 in Asia.

The suggestion of a Swiss Home was made in 1883 as the result of many years experience. Thanks to the good will of the Swiss Colony and its friends, the sum of \$18,000 was raised without difficulty and suitable premises were purchased. The Swiss Home, located at No. 108 Second Avenue, was opened on October 17th, 1883 and operations commenced, forthwith under the management of the newly appointed agent, Mr. Henry Engelhard.

The accommodations provided for our poor, consisted of thirty-two beds, (besides those in the hospital ward,) bath and wash-rooms, a fumigating apparatus, and all other facilities for the physical welfare of the inmates. As a rule however not more than half the number of the beds were occupied and very often only a few, especially in the summer time, when men can work in the fields and gardens. The daily average number of inmates was about 14, making 5,110 lodgings in a year or 107,310 for the 21 years.

The average cost of maintaining the Swiss Home amounted to \$2,270. Plus administrative expenses etc. \$1,100; a year \$3,370: and, placing the average of inmates at 14 a day, and 5,110, a year, we find the cost to have been about .66 per person, per day.

The Swiss Home was in charge of a board of five trustees whose duty it was to keep the house in

repairs, while the board of visitors, the Visiting Committee composed of ladies, looked after the rooms and their outfit; and the agent who resided on the premises, was the general manager of the house in charge of the inmates and distributed the outdoor relief.

Ever since the Home was started, ladies' societies, social and benevolent as well as friends of our institution, have given expression to their good will by liberal gifts of clothing, of underwear, of books, etc., and we may confidently anticipate the continuance of their friendly attitude in the future.

Conditions however in a city like New York cannot be expected to remain the same for any length of time: for the constant transformations which go on in this community, made up of so many different elements, the encroachments of business districts upon residential sections and the rapid progress of improvements in the way of locomotion and others, must make themselves felt all over and compel parties affected by them to join in the march forward, and so it happened that Second Avenue could no longer uphold its good name, but sank to the level in the social scale; a fact which made the removal of our institution an irrepressible necessity; all the more so as the house showed unmistakable signs of decay.

These faults could neither remain unheeded nor could they be remedied by any power under the society's control when another element suddenly opened the way out of the dilemma. Several prominent members of the society well advanced in years, proposed to take the lead in the erection of a new building which for its larger size and accomodations, as well as better location would meet requirements for years to come.

Their offer was joyfully greeted not only by the society but also by the Swiss Hall Association which consisted of 18 different societies, clubs etc., and which

resolved to contribute its entire reserve fund of \$10,000 to this patriotic undertaking.

Committees were elected to draw up plans and to solicit subscriptions and in a few months the treasurer could announce the receipt of \$60,000, for the building fund.

Ground for the building was secured in March 1904, by the purchase of two lots, 50 ft. x 100 ft. 6 in., in size, situated at 35 and 37 West 67th Street and the work of building began in the summer following. Difficulties were encountered when the foundations were to be laid, and caused annoying delays and additional expense; but to-day the building is finished and will be inaugurated with appropriate ceremonies.

The New Swiss Home has been set up at a cost of \$116,000 of which amount: \$39,000 was paid for the ground; \$72,000 for excavation and for the construction of the building and \$5,000 for sundries. Few articles in the way of furniture etc., were brought from the old Home.

The greater part of the outfit was lately bought with the proceeds of a collection made by a committee of ladies, which under able management yielded a sum considerably in excess of the amount required.

It is a four story building, exclusive of cellar and basement fitted out with the latest improvements for the treatment and convenience of the inmates and shows the following sub-divisions:

The cellar contains the boilers and compartments for general storage; as also for wood and coal.

In the basement are located a waiting room, smoking room, repair shop, dining room for transients, kitchen, laundry, store room, fumigator, bath and toilet rooms.

First floor: Office and meeting room, dining room for inmates, small waiting room, agents apartment, store room for clothing.

Second floor: Bath room for inmates, sitting room for women inmates, ten bedrooms, one linen closet.

Third floor: Bath room for inmates, eleven bedrooms, one linen closet.

Fourth floor: One cedar closet, eight bedrooms for transients.

Altogether the house can accommodate eighty persons, both transient and permanent inmates; or thirty of former and fifty of the latter, and in case of great pressure accommodations to the extent of twenty additional beds could be procured.

We stand at the eve of a new era.

Once more the self denying spirit of charity has borne fragrant blossoms and has unfolded its arms to our needy.

We enter the gates of this new Home with the firm resolution that it shall do honor to its name with the sacred pledge of our untiring zeal in the cause which the founders of our society have laid down for us.

And so shall it be! that coming generations may fondly trace our foot prints and perpetuate our work to our nation's honor.

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